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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/340,690; Filed: June 29, 1999  
For: **Human Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Like 2**  
Inventors: Ni *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.0770007/EKS/SGW

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2. A listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (36 sheets);
3. Copies of Documents: AM2, AS36, and AT36; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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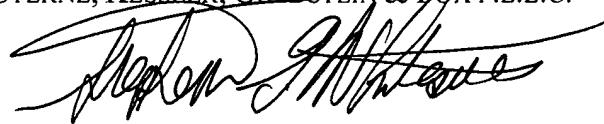
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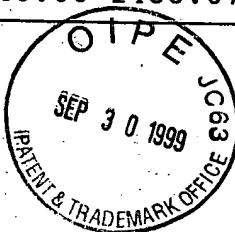
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